

Talking To The Stars

NKU To Link With Nasa

TINA SHORT

ASSISTANT COPY EDITOR

The dream to be part of a NASA space mission will never be realized by most. But that dream may materialize for four members of the NKU physics and geology department.

Dan Spence, lab manager for the physics department, along with department chair Mike McPherson and professors Dave Schneider and William Wagner, will take part in two NASA projects: INSPIRE and SAREX.

When the space shuttle Atlantis blasts off March 23, one of its investigations will be SEPAC (Space Experiments with Particle Accelerators). Electron and plasma beams and neutral gas will be released and their reactions with the atmosphere, ionosphere and magnetosphere will be studied.

The INSPIRE (Interactive NASA Space Physics Ionosphere Radio Experiment) project was created to help implement SEPAC, according to Spence. It is a ground-based project to monitor radio waves created by shuttle.

"Whether or not the shuttle has enough power to evoke an aurora we don't know - but we'll soon find out."

Approximately 1,000 INSPIRE receivers will allow ground "investigators" around the world to record SEPAC's transmissions, which will take place at predetermined locations. A time



It may not be the Olympic games, but members of Alpha Tau Omega sponsored their annual triathlon race during this year's Alcohol Awareness Week. Rob Pope (on the bike) and Scott Stewart (pushing) were this year's winners. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

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Back To School

Vice President Dickens Resigns

MICHAEL BUNZEL

NEWS EDITOR

The woman who took over as NKU's head of Student Affairs resigned last week to finish her doctorate degree.

Cynthia Dickens, vice-president for student affairs, said the balancing act of being a single parent, going to school part-time and having a full-time administrative position was becoming too much. Her resignation becomes effective on Sept. 1.

"I no longer have the energy to continue all three," she said. "It's time for

me to move on to other opportunities."

Dickens said she made a commitment in 1989 to obtain her doctorate degree from Ohio State University in higher education.

Dickens came to NKU 17 years ago as director of Media Services, then became director of Educational Services from 1980 to 1982.

Being at NKU for such a long time Dickens said she will miss all the people she has worked with over the years, including students.

"I have made some wonderful

friendships here and received a great deal of support from them," she said.

"When I look back at all the years since I have been here, I don't think about all the day to day work that takes so much time and then leaves ones mind once it's over. But what really sticks in my mind is the relationships I have been able to develop with students and my colleagues," she said.

Those colleagues expressed their

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Insurance Bill Back In The Spotlight

DIANE GOETZ

EDITOR

Mandatory health insurance is once again on the forefront.

In February, the Kentucky House of Representatives passed a bill that would reverse the original bill mandating all college students with nine or more credit hours to carry a health insurance policy.

Once the bill passed in the House, it went to the Senate where it was placed in the Health and Welfare committee, chaired by Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, the man who introduced the original bill two years ago.

According to the Bill Information Status office, HB 244 was placed in this committee on Feb. 11 and has not yet been heard.

"It's obvious that he's (Bailey) going to try to kill this bill (HB 244) because the original bill was his," said SG President David Stringer.

The Board of Student Body Presidents, the group that worked on getting a restraining order on the original bill, are planning a rally at Frankfort on Friday, March 6 at the Capital Rotunda, according to Western Kentucky University's SG President Heather Falmeln.

"We need to physically show we are supporting HB 244," said Falmeln. "Support could force the bill to go straight to the floor and skip the committee."

"This is our final move and drastic times

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Cynthia Dickens, Vice President of Student Affairs

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Central Bridge is Falling Down

NKU students from Ohio now have one less crossover to bridge the gap. Workers brought down one section of the Central Bridge Sunday morning with a bang, beginning the destruction of a longtime means of transportation to Northern Kentucky. *Northerner* photo by Julie Venable.



NKU Prof Escorted Off Lees College Campus

ANN ABBOTT
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

NKU history professor John DeMarcus, chairman of an investigating committee of the American Association of University Professors, was escorted off the campus of Lees College by security during an attempt to investigate a dispute between the faculty and President William B. Bradshaw.

Lees is a small college in southeastern Kentucky.

"When I initially arrived on campus, every entrance was covered by uniformed guards or police, I'm not sure which," DeMarcus said. "I then left the campus for a meeting with some of the faculty at a private residence."

DeMarcus, whose own dispute with NKU's administration prompted an AAUP investigation here last year, said he was escorted off when he returned later that day to try to arrange a meeting with Bradshaw's daughter, who is an instructor at Lees.

"I was told Bradshaw was out of town," DeMarcus said. "But I got word that his daughter wanted to speak with us (the investigators)."

DeMarcus said he did not get very far in his attempts to speak to Bradshaw's daughter.

"I got past the first security guard," he said. "But when I got into a building to try and arrange a meeting time, I was told the AAUP was not welcome on campus,

and asked to leave."

DeMarcus said he was then escorted off campus by security.

Bradshaw could not be reached for comment by *The Northerner*.

Lees College Public Relations Director Susan Harold issued a press release stating:

"People conducting unofficial business on campus are often asked to leave. The administration always wants the students to be in a safe environment and therefore we take the extra precautions."

"Security is related to the safety of the students, and if I discuss it in the newspapers it really destroys the security," Bradshaw said to the *Lexington Herald-Leader*.

Bradshaw made little comment to the *Herald-Leader* when asked if the security had been assigned to prevent AAUP members from being on campus. He instead read from a memo sent to him by DeMarcus prior to the visit.

"I do not feel the committee's meeting with faculty should take place on campus," the memo read.

DeMarcus and another investigator met with a group of eight faculty members on Friday. The professors at Lees College claim Bradshaw has made work conditions unbearable, according to DeMarcus.

"There has been approximately an 130

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AAUP President Calls NKU Home

ANN ABBOTT
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Since November, NKU has been the home of the Kentucky's state president of the American Association of University Professors.

Dr. Lee Wallace, professor of history at NKU has several goals to fulfill during his tenure as president of the Kentucky AAUP.

Wallace said his first goal is to build membership in the AAUP statewide.

"A lot of people feel that nothing happens, that the AAUP has become ineffectual," he said. "I want to dispel that idea - if they can see it is viable, that the AAUP is doing what it should, I will have succeeded."

Second on his list of things to do is to survey all the college in Kentucky and see if they are interested in collective bargaining, he said.

Collective bargaining was voted for at NKU by a majority of NKU faculty, Wallace said, but declined by NKU's administration.

Next on Wallace's agenda is to continue the AAUP's efforts to protect tenure and the tenure process for professors.

Finally, Wallace said he wants to put together "a much larger committee of investigators so that we could have teams ready to go anyplace in the Commonwealth to hold hearings on the matters which appear to be oppressive to faculty."

Wallace explained that after the investigations are complete, such as the one being conducted at Lees College, the state AAUP turns its findings over to the national AAUP, which decides what action, if any to take.

"One thing the state does (besides the investigation) is reach out and give a little support - there is a unity - professors can call on each other for help," Wallace said.

Wallace said a major issue the AAUP is interested in protecting is that of academic freedom for professors.

"This is very important," Wallace said.

He said many professors, as part of the course they teach, are obligated to talk about religion, politics, and other sticky subjects.

"Professors must have the right to speak out, to criticize, to exercise our rights to free speech," he said.

Professors do not have to belong to the AAUP to request an investigation, Wallace said.

There are over 40 AAUP members at NKU.

Guest Lecturer Says We Are Our Own Worst Enemy

**KRIS HOUSE
STAFF WRITER**

The environment is a hot topic today for lawyers, said Yale Law School Professor E. Donald Elliott. He also gave tips on how to improve legal techniques within environmental law Thursday Feb. 25 at the Chase College of Law's annual Harold J. Siebenthaler Lecture series.

Elliott said the environment was the largest growth area for lawyers.

"You can't do a major business transaction without environmental law taking part," he said. Elliott said money spent on government regulations is over \$185 billion a year, which is 2.5 percent of the gross national product.

Elliott said America has made progress in regulation but techniques used now toward the environment are not going to be enough. We are having problems with our regulations, he said.

We have dealt with regulating large power plants but the problem for the future seems to be regulating smaller power plants, according to Elliott. There will be such a large number of them that it will be too difficult to control.

"We have met the enemy and he is us," Elliott said.

The expense and slow legal process are

two problems Elliott mentioned in cleaning up the environment. He discussed ways to improve these techniques and start new trends for the future.

The "Pollution Prevention Movement" would involve cleaning up potential environmental hazards before starting any major projects relating to the environment.

He also mentioned an incentive program called "Least Cost Pricing." This would involve large corporations reducing more hazards than required by the government regulations and, in return, the government gives the companies money. Japan and California currently utilize this plan.

The third technique involves having consumers look at long-term effects, instead of looking for the best value.

"We must think about the health risk of landfills and learn to recycle," Elliott said.

He said the legal system was just the tip of the iceberg when trying to solve environmental pollution problems. He said we must also inform people and educate them in all areas of this problem.

"There is no final answer in this never ending quest," he said. "We must make people more compatible with the universe."

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percent turnover rate in the past year," DeMarcus said. "There were two overwhelming votes of no confidence (in the president) last year."

NKU professor and Kentucky AAUP President Lee Wallace said he felt the administration at Lees was overreacting by hiring extra security and by removing DeMarcus from the campus.

"They (the administration) spend all of their time trying to show them who is boss; it's demoralizing and petty," he said.

Wallace said many of the Lees College faculty were highly qualified professionals, some holding PhD's from Berkeley, North Carolina and Yale.

"The faculty there is committed to teaching, to working on grants, they really like educating," he said.

If the investigation substantiates the professor's charges, the national AAUP could decide to take action, according to DeMarcus.

This action could include censoring the school, which means putting it on a public list of schools which are in violation of AAUP standards. This list is circulated among college professors nationally, and encourages professors not to accept positions at the censored college or university.

Last year's AAUP investigation at NKU

revolved around DeMarcus' allegations that administration at NKU had unfairly blocked his appointment to the position of history and geography department chair.

The investigation at NKU did not lead to any censoring recommendations.

DeMarcus said he was saddened by the problems at Lees, because the school "serves a vital purpose to the community" in which it is located.

DeMarcus declined to talk about his opinions of Bradshaw, because he said he has yet to talk to him personally about the allegations.

"I can't say much," DeMarcus said. "I won't prejudice him - I want to talk to him."

Last summer the professors of Lees College sued Bradshaw, claiming he had offered them contracts designed to make it easy for him to fire them, according to the *Herald-Leader*. The suit was settled out of court, and as part of the settlement, neither party is permitted to talk about it.

The *Herald-Leader* also reported that Bradshaw declines talking about the lawsuit, or the other faculty allegations, saying that the internal matters of a private college should remain private.

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station will alert the men as to when the shuttle will pass over this area.

In the November issue of *Station Break*, the monthly newsletter of the Space Station Freedom Program, SEPAC's co-investigator William Taylor stressed the need for the volunteer investigators.

"We are looking for assistance to do basic research that really cannot be done in any other way. I don't think anything like this has ever been done before."

The SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment) project will give the four men the opportunity to communicate

with members of the space shuttle crew.

Spence described the experiment as "a way for shuttle and ground to talk to each other without the official channels of NASA." Participants are licensed radio amateurs who will try to speak to those aboard the shuttle over the radio waves.

The radio station currently on the fifth floor of the natural science building will be moved to a fourth floor classroom so students can participate. The department is also working with media services to provide a satellite dish to pick up NASA program.



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Student Health Insurance Bill

Students Could Make A Difference

DIANE GOETZ
EDITOR

I know you are all tired of hearing about the student health insurance, but it is once again on the forefront.

Last fall, the restraining order put on the bill mandating student health insurance was just temporary. The Board of Student Body Presidents hoped another bill would overturn the original decision.

This second bill was introduced by Ernesto Scarsone of Lexington. It passed in the state congress, but once it landed in the state Senate, it kind of died.

The problem is that before a bill is heard before the entire assembly, it is heard by a committee. This bill was heard in the Education committee in the House, but was placed in the Health and Welfare committee in the Senate.

That Senate committee is chaired by Senator Bailey, the man who originally introduced the student health insurance bill two years ago. The committee chair decides what the committee will hear, and so far this second bill has not been heard by the Health and Welfare committee.

Now, that was a little confusing, huh? That, in a nut shell, is what is going on right now.

The new bill has been in Bailey's committee since Feb. 11 and still has not been heard, according to Frankfort's bill information status office.

At this point, something has got to be done. This limbo is for the birds. University officials need to know something so that they can begin planning for next year. And students need to know as well.

This is a perfect example of a situation where concerned students can make a difference.

Many of your professors, or even parents, have gone to a rally or a protest. It is one sure fire way of letting legislators know that students feel strongly about something.

I'm not suggesting that students go to Frankfort and act so radically that they get themselves arrested. I'm merely suggesting that students and even some faculty show their support in favor of the new bill.

The more people that come, the more likely that legislators could do something. Showing support is half the battle.

Perhaps if more people would have backed a convocation center for NKU two years ago, they would be building it here and not at Murray State.

People can make a difference. A good show of support for this health insurance bill could force the Senate to hear this bill or simply take it out of Bailey's committee.

I'm not saying that having health insurance is a bad thing. It's definitely not. But, the problem with this bill is that it does not have the kind of coverage that is needed by the average college student.

This insurance bill covers long term care or long term hospital stay. Most college students need emergency room care or outpatient surgery.

Another problem with the bill is that the cost of the insurance is automatically added to your tuition. If you do not sign the waiver and you have insurance, you are paying a fee you do not need.

Last semester, the cost of insurance was \$33 at Northern. It has been more expensive at some of the other

universities and there is no guarantee that the cost will be \$33 next year.

I don't know about the rest of you, but with a tuition increase and an increase of incidental fees at Northern, I wouldn't want to pay for insurance that would not even benefit me.

I definitely think that the insurance companies are benefitting much more than the universities or the individual students.

I'm tired of a little fee here and a little fee there. It adds up to a lot of money that most people don't have anyway.

If protesting in Frankfort is a way of keeping another fee from appearing on the tuition bill, then it is worth it.

Besides, most of the state funded universities are going to bring students to Frankfort on Friday. It might even be fun.

If you are interested call Diane Goetz at 572-5260 or David Stringer at 572-5149.

Even if you are already covered on a health insurance plan and this does not affect you personally, do something for those people who will be affected by mandatory health insurance.



Exercise Your Democratic Right

Dear Editor:

I was recently interested and simultaneously concerned regarding a news article in *The Kentucky Post* about the fact that younger citizens are not exercising their franchise. The right to vote is one of the most cherished privileges a citizen can have and is the basis of any strong democracy. It is that right that people have died for in Eastern Europe as well as the rest of the world.

Additionally, I lived in the state of Mississippi during the 1960s where I witnessed people who were deprived of the right of voting due to the arbitrary factor of the color of their skin. One of the most memorable times of my life was seeing people vote for the first time. Frankly, I think it is intolerable that anyone would abdicate this important responsibility.

In order to vote, one must be registered, and one can register until 28 days before and election. Kentucky's primary is on May 26, and the books will close on April 28. The general election for president as well as state officials is on Nov. 3, and the books will close on Oct. 6.

If you are not registered, please do so. If you have not voted for the love of your country and the love of democracy, do so.

Sincerely,
Leon E. Boothe
NKU President

SG Thanks Students For Their Input

Dear Students:

I would like to thank all of you who have either stopped by or written me a note concerning the various subjects I addressed last week. Your input is deeply appreciated and will be taken into account in the decision-making process.

I would also like to thank the special activities committee on their efforts during Alcohol Awareness Week. The activities were very informative and useful to those who participated.

The Student Government Escort Service has been working well the entire semester. I encourage all of you who need this service at night to use it. The number is 572-5147.

We received some very interesting gripes during the Gripe Day. Grievance and Affirmative Action Chairperson Katie Heywood is working hard to see these problems resolved.

I hope you will continue to give us feedback on the issues concerning students at Northern. Your opinions are extremely helpful in allowing us to be representative of your views and concerns.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration and good luck on your upcoming midterms.

Sincerely,
David A. Stringer
President
Student Government

Student Frustrated By Holiday Hours

Dear *Northerner*:

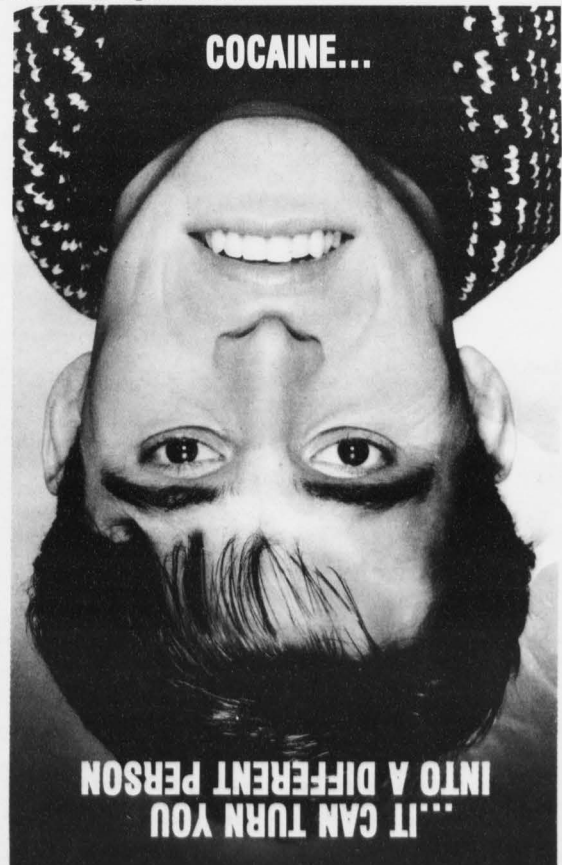
Imagine my dismay upon attempting to enter the Fine Arts Building on Feb. 17 and finding it locked!

The top 10 reasons NKU's Fine Arts Building was locked on Presidents' Day.

1. Channel 9 I-Team go word that Mapleshorpe photos were on display inside.
2. Art students were still in such a "bewitched, bothered and bewildered" state from Valentine's Day, they couldn't work anyway.
3. Didn't want to inconvenience the caretaker.
4. A project was under way to sculpt a replica of Mt. Rushmore on the facade of the new addition.
5. A small group of art students were holding hostages till their demand was met (fill all paper towel dispensers).
6. Cleaning crew needed the extra day to get the sculpture studio really looking sharp!
7. Administration assumed the art students would be out after all those good buys at the Presidents' Day sales.
8. "Candid Camera" was on campus to secretly film art students approaching the building lugging all their gear and not being able to get in.
9. To keep Pee Wee Herman out of the theater.
10. Barry Anderson thought the holiday was in honor of Dr. Boothe.

**** Editor's Note:** Due to space limitations, some letters will be run in future editions. The *Northerner* appreciates and welcomes signed letters.

Sincerely,
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African-American Enrollment Increasing

KAREN McGLONE
STAFF WRITER

Enrollment of African-American undergraduate students in four of Kentucky's eight public four-year universities has declined since 1987, according to an equal opportunity report released last month by the Kentucky Council on Higher Education.

Higher education specialist Marlana Mitchell said Eastern Kentucky University, Murray State University, Western Kentucky University and Northern Kentucky University all reported decreases in their enrollment of black undergraduate students between fall semesters 1987 and 1990.

However, according to the Office of Institutional Research at NKU, the university's 11 percent decrease in African-American undergraduate students shown in the report is not an accurate count. At the time these statistics were filed, less sophisticated computer

software and equipment was used, which made proper coding of minority students imprecise.

In fact, recent statistics provided by the Office of Institutional Research show the university had demonstrated a small but steady increase in African-American undergraduate enrollments over the past five years.

The number of these students at NKU during the fall of 1991 rose by 173, an increase of 69 students over fall 1986.

However, Debbie Poweleit of the NKU admissions office said the increase is not substantial when compared to the total enrollment at NKU. In fall 1990, enrollment in four of the eight state universities, overall, from 1986 to 1991 African-American undergraduate students made up 1.4 percent of the total student population. During the fall of 1991, the percentage only rose to 1.5 percent, according to Poweleit.

According to ECU's Director of Minority Affairs Sandra Moore, the number of African-American undergraduate students there has declined in the past 10 years, falling from seven percent in 1981 to five percent in 1991. Why those numbers continue to decline has not been determined, she said.

Virginia Wheelless of the planning and institutional research department at Morehead State University said Morehead had more than a 100 percent increase in African-American undergraduate enrollment from fall 1986 to fall 1991. The number of these students enrolled in the university during fall of 1991 was 269, up from 120 in 1986.

Higher education specialist Marlana Mitchell said although the equal opportunity report shows a drop in African-American undergraduate

the total enrollment of these students in all of the eight public four-year schools has actually increased two percent. The total number of the students rose from 4,850 in 1986 to 6,140 in 1991.

Assistant Dean of Students for African-American Affairs at NKU Teretha Prioleau said African-American undergraduate students at NKU are a diversity of traditional, non-traditional and commuting students. She said she believes that one of the reasons the number of enrollments is low in state universities is the difficult forms that need to be filled out for financial aid.

"I've heard those forms get more difficult to fill out each year," she said. "That makes it almost impossible for any student straight out of high school to fill one out."

"It's very important that high school teachers get involved with parents and students and teach them how to fill out a financial aid form," she said.



Sandra Polin, a law professor, addresses NKU students. Photo by Julie Venable.

Professor Discusses Social Issues

TOM FREY
STAFF WRITER

Sandra Polin told NKU students that the image of the black woman is decreasing. Polin discussed current issues such as sexual harassment and popular rap music in black culture.

Polin is a law professor from Thomas Cooley College School of Law in Lansing, Mich. She spoke here Feb. 25.

"What good is it to gain the world but lose your own soul?" Polin asked the audience. She mentioned Anita Hill and the victim of Mike Tyson, which she called culture prosecution, as examples. Both now have world recognition as a result of their cases but lost their souls in

the process, she said.

She also said women in the past remained silent on current issues, but said that trend is slowly changing.

Another example of demoralizing the woman's image comes from popular rap music. Polin played several rap songs in which she said the sexually explicit lyrics demoralize women.

"It just stirred my blood," said Rose Robertson after hearing the songs. "It stirred my blood negatively which, could be viewed as a positive."

Polin said she thinks this kind of rap music steals respect away from black men and women that took centuries to build.

NKU Wraps Up Black History Month

KELLI MILLIGAN
COPY EDITOR

As the melody of Deniece Williams' "Black Butterfly" synchronized with the slide show produced especially for the Black History Month Dinner, the events of the last 26 days came to a close.

The dinner, held Feb. 26 at 6 p.m. in the UC ballroom, was hosted by the Black Women's Organization. Mistress of ceremonies was Teretha Prioleau, NKU's assistant dean of students. The theme of the dinner was "Putting The History Back Into Black History Month."

Norman Harris, head of the department of African-American studies at the University of Cincinnati, was the evening's keynote speaker and he addressed the audience after dinner.

"Black history has been eliminated," Harris said.

He said that everyone must first discover black historical events, or rediscover them, and then find out what the events mean.

"Humanity and Africans have been separated," he said. "People have been discounting the role of African history (as related to the rest of human history)."

He talked about the importance of knowing one's history.

"If you know who you are, your chances of deepening your heritage are greatly increased," he said.

Historical dates are only one level of experience, according to Harris. They are what is left when the process of getting to the significance of them is over.

"We have profound lessons to teach the world," he said. "America isn't a melting pot and that is a good thing."

However, ignorance because of diversity makes some people believe that different points of view are wrong. It also keeps Americans, especially African-American children, from learning about black history, according to Harris.

"It is an irreverence of curriculum and approach," he said. "Black children are being educated away from themselves since day one."

NKU junior Sonja Phillips said she found out things through Harris' speech that she didn't know about her history.

"I didn't know it effected everybody," she said. "I feel I have a better knowledge of my history."

NKU student Malik Daniel said the slide show made him feel sad.

"The slide show reminded you of things that aren't told, about a slave hanging from a tree and being beaten or killed while his family watched. Young people just don't realize the history," he said. "If I

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Preparing for the Tour de France



Scott Stewart pushes Rob Pope to an obstacle course win. The race was sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega as part of Alcohol Awareness Week. Northerner photo by Julie Venable.

Alcohol Awareness Members Tell Their Stories To Students

MARY K. HENRY
STAFF WRITER

Two members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) told their stories of alcoholism to a small group of NKU students.

Shannon* said she was 14 or 15 when she started drinking. She had blackouts (memory losses caused by drinking) from the beginning.

She said she had fun drinking and was always the life of the party.

After her second Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge she said she wanted to stay out of trouble. Shannon joined AA.

"The most important thing in my life is staying sober and the steps in AA keep us sober," said Shannon.

Michael* said that drinking did not allow him to realize his potential.

"I knew down deep inside I would never do anything with my life," said Michael. "All I wanted to do consciously or sub-consciously was drink."

"I had a lot of mentors and opportunities along the way and I threw it all away."

He said he went from a perfect child who went to church every Sunday to the kid people's parents told them to stay away from.

One weekend he got his paycheck on Friday and drank all weekend until Monday. He said he was an alcoholic because binge drinking, to him, indicated this.

Nothing in the AA program said not to use drugs so for a time he smoked pot and went to AA. He said he later realized that he had to be totally sober so he stopped using all substances.

"I wouldn't want to be anybody else today for the first time in my life," said Michael.

The program was sponsored by Student Government as part of Alcohol Awareness Week.

Alcohol Awareness Week's purpose was "to make people aware of drinking and driving and alcohol," according to Katie Heywood of Student Government.

Did Alcohol Awareness Week help get the message out concerning alcohol?

"I think it would help on campuses where there was more student participation," said SG Representative Paul Wingate. "But, the student participation is so low that it's hard to get a message across."

**For purposes of press anonymity, which is AA's policy, names have been changed.*



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The Baptist Student Union has lunch Wednesday at 12 p.m. and Together In Fellowship 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the University Center

The Women's Center offers the following programs: 12 Step Program meets 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Tuesdays in BEP 301; *Women and Prayer* meets 12:15 - 12:45 Wednesdays; *Open AA Meeting* meets 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Thursdays in BEP 301; *Peer to Peer Support Group* meets 12 p.m. in LA 206. Call 572-6497 for more information.

Support Group for non-traditional women who lack emotional support meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month in LA 206 at noon. Call Gina at 282-7453 for more information.

PSC Club meets at 1 p.m. on the first Friday of every month. LA 211 - the student PSC lounge.

Philosophy Club meets 1:45 - 3 p.m. every Thursday in LA306. Call John Hawthorne at 572-7974 for more information.

Student Government meetings are held 3 p.m. every Monday in UC 108. All students are invited.

Campus Republicans meet 3 p.m. Wednesday in UC 116.

Spanish Conversation Hour, informal conversation in Spanish, open to all students, faculty, and staff who would like to practice speaking and listening to Spanish. 2 p.m. every Wednesday. LA 531.

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WNKU 89.7 FM broadcasts *The Earth Calendar*, a comprehensive listing of events pertinent to environmentalism in the tri-state area, throughout the day in addition to it's folk music format. Call WNKU at 572-7897 for more information on specific events, or call the *Earth Calendar Hotline* at 559-7756 to listen to a recording of *The Earth Calendar*.

First Annual Authentic Italian Festival to be held in the Newport Shopping Center from 12 - 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 and Sunday, May 31. Onl Italian food will be served at the festival, prepared by the most revered Italian restaurants. A meeting is scheduled at St. Vincent Depaul Church, 119 Main Street, Newport, for those Italian families who are interested in participating. For the specific date and time of the meeting or for further information, call Derrek Patrick, Newport Public Relations Coordinator, at 292-3656.

The Northern Kentucky University Women's Association is accepting nominations for the Clara Richards Award. Criteria to be considered for the award are: Scholarship; Community activity (within and outside NKU); Leadership; and Character. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to nominate a senior woman student. Women graduating in December '91, May '92, August '92, and December '92 are eligible. All nominations must be received by 4 p.m. March 13. Letters should be sent to Jana Rega, JHR 421. Call Jana at 572-5186 for further details.

Campbell County Public Library hosts *People's Law School* for people to learn more about the laws that govern them. Individuals are encouraged to ask questions about laws and their rights in a friendly environment with legal experts. Programs begin at 7:30 p.m. and registration is required. All sessions will be held at the Cold Spring Branch Library. Call 781-6166 to register. The programs are as follows:

March 17: *Worker's Comp. & S.S. Law*

Prevention Materials Competition sponsored by the federal Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) has three separate competitive contests open to college students and organizations. An alcohol problem prevention poster, "special issue" newspaper or magazine on alcohol problem prevention, and an alcohol information and prevention booklet or handbook are the three different contests. Entries must be received by June 1, 1992. Send entries, or write for contest rules to OSAP College Contest, 11426 Rockville Pike, Suite 100, Rockville, MD 20852 or call 1-800-487-1447 for information.

Kentucky Sheriff's Boys & Girls Ranch is recruiting college students for summer camp counselors. The camp is located in Western Kentucky, near Kentucky Lake, and serves children 9-13 years of age from low-income families. Interested students should contact the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch at (502) 362-8660 or at P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, KY 42044 for an application.

Three Week Event Calendar

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Through March 6: Women's Week - see ad on this page

March 4 - 10

March 4: Wednesday Lunch Seminar with MaryCarol Hopkins (Anthropology) and Mary Ann Weiss (Learning Assistance) presenting "Images of Women in Africa" 12:05 - 1 p.m. in the Faculty / Staff dining room. Bring your lunch and join in.

March 5: Symphonic Winds Concert, 8 p.m. Main Stage. Free; all invited

March 5: NKU Black Faculty and Staff Association present Dr. Clinton Hewan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, speaking on "Situational Ethics and United States Foreign Policy in the Third World," 7 p.m. UC Theatre with a reception 8 p.m. UC 108

March 6: "Students Advising Students". Psychology majors offer suggestions about class scheduling. Get the scoop on the PSY professors you plan to take. NO FACULTY ALLOWED!!! 12 p.m., BEP 331

March 6: Faculty Recital, Eric Johanson, tenor. 8 p.m., Main Stage. Free, all invited

March 10: Cultural Diversity Coffee with speaker Jeff Williams presenting "When Heaven And Earth Changed Places - a Vietnamese Woman's Perspective of the Vietnam War", 8:30 - 10 a.m., UC 303

March 10 - 11: Information about NKU graduate programs, graduate assistantships.

tuition reciprocity, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. UC Lobby

March 10 - 11: Book Sale, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in an unspecified room

March 11 - 17

March 11: ISU Meeting, 2:30 p.m. UC 108

March 11: Life 101 Lecture, 2 - 4 p.m. UC Theatre, Life 101 Workshop, 4 - 5 p.m. UC 108

March 16 - 20: SPRING BREAK!

March 18 - 24

March 19: Brass Choir Concert, 8 p.m. Main Stage. Free; all invited

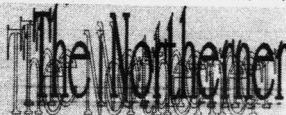
March 21: Northern Kentucky High School Choral Festival

March 23: Minorities and Health Workshop, 2 p.m., LA 506

March 23 - 27: KY Awareness Week

March 24: Cultural Diversity Coffee with speaker Mary Kroner, Director of Cultural Programs - Urban Appalachian Council, presenting "How Do You Know If You're Appalachian and What Does That Mean Anyway?", 8:30 - 10 a.m., UC 303

March 24: Black Male and Female Relationship Panel, 4 p.m., UC Theatre



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Student Government/Campus Health Services are having an alcohol awareness poster contest. The theme is "Alcohol: Choices and Consequences". Posters are to be approximately 20" X 30" using any medium. There are lots of prizes available! All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m., February 24 in the Campus Health Office, UC 300.

Campus Health Services now has extended hours: 8:15 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:15 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB) is now accepting student applications for its summer and fall study programs in England, Ireland, and Scotland. Stop by BEP 301 or call 572-6512 for more information.

Navajo, Hopi, Apache Indian Reservation Practicum Available through Indiana University School of Education. This is a unique cultural opportunity available to teachers, graduate students, and other interested persons. Past participants agree that this first-hand experience has heightened their sensitivity to the needs of Native Americans and other minority groups. New friendships, knowledge, and understandings are gained from these cultural immersion experiences. Placement sites are isolated and scenic; expenses are reasonable, housing is free. Some sites offer small stipends. For more information, contact Dr. James M. Mahan, 321 Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 or call (812) 855-8579.

Historic Greenfield Summer Fellowship Program in early American history and material culture to be awarded to college undergraduates. Students will live in Deerfield, Massachusetts from mid-June to mid-August while participating in an examination of early American history, architecture, decorative arts, museum interpretation, and museum operations. For more information or to request a Fellowship brochure and application, contact Dr. Kenneth Hafertepe, Director of Academic Programs, Historic Deerfield, Inc., Deerfield, MA 01342, or call (413) 774-5581. Completed applications will be reviewed after April 1.

How to Plan, Write, and Edit Video Scripts will be the topic of a seminar held in Cincinnati at the Sharonville Marriott on March 10. This seminar is geared towards training directors, copywriters, or anyone responsible for writing or editing video scripts. Padgett-Thomson, who train over 550,000 people annually, will be holding this extensive one-day seminar. Tuition is \$125. To register or for more information, call 1-800-255-4141 or write to Padgett-Thomson, P.O. Box 8297, Overland Park, KS 66208.

WOMEN'S WEEK

Wednesday, March 4

12 - 1 p.m.
Faculty/Staff Dining Room

2 - 3 p.m.
Laudrum 201

8 p.m.
University Center Theatre

Thursday, March 5

11 a.m. - noon
Main Stage, Fine Arts Center

8:30 - 9 p.m.
Business, Education, Psychology Room 461

Friday, March 6

UNIVERSITY CENTER 108

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

12 p.m.

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FACULTY LUNCH SEMINAR "Images of Women in Africa" presented by MaryCarol Hopkins and Mary Ann Weiss

JANE CHLHAUT presents a slide show of her backpacking trip through Asia

EILEEN STEVENS, founder of the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, talks about her work with Greek Organizations to develop anti-hazing practices

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March 2 - March 6, 1992



Student Shelly Henke practices singing to prepare for a critique by a world class pianist. Henke is a senior majoring in music education at NKU. Northernner photo by Julie Venable.

♪ NKU Student Sings For Renowned Pianist

ANN ABBOTT
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

NKU music education major Shelly Henke has had a lot to sing about lately.

She was recently selected to represent NKU as one of six Kentucky college students who will sing at the Dalton Baldwin Master Class at Eastern Kentucky University on March 7.

Dalton Baldwin is a world class pianist, who, according to Henke "is in very high demand around the world."

"We (she and the others selected) sing for him and he will critique us and give us pointers," Henke said.

Henke said she is very excited to have the chance to sing for such an accomplished musician.

"I didn't realize until recently just how big he (Baldwin) is," she said. "I noticed on one of my (compact disks) that he was the accompanying pianist, then I noticed him on other works."

Henke said Baldwin is the only pianist who accompanies some world class performers.

She won third place in the state of Kentucky for advanced singers at a competition Feb. 29, according to Henke's music coach Nancy Martin.

Henke was competing against graduate students as well as undergraduates, according to Martin.

One doesn't get to sing for a world

famous pianist or win state awards overnight, according to Henke. She got involved in music in high school, she said, and has been singing and studying ever since.

Practice and study are what pull it all together, she said.

"I do a lot of practicing - being in a practice room, with a piano, singing, studying the music, making music out of it (the words) - not just singing the notes," Henke said.

Many of the songs she sings are in a foreign language, and according to Henke, that makes it extra important that she know the music well enough to express the sentiment behind it to an audience who doesn't understand the words.

This year, all the hard work is paying off, Henke said.

"For so many years at Northern, I was the little guy," she said. "There were always seniors ahead of me. Now I'm the senior. It's all coming together, it's hard for me to believe sometimes."

Henke said she would like to emphasize that people who like music should get involved with it, whether it be joining a community choir, or playing in a band.

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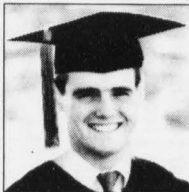


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Speech Team Wins In Virginia

STAFF REPORT

The NKU Individual Events Speech Team traveled to George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., on Feb. 23 to compete in the Washington Metropolitan Communication Association Tournament.

According to Forensic Director Durell "Butch" Hamm, the team competed against 17 schools, from across the country.

"I felt our team did extremely well," said Hamm. "The competition was fierce, but we held our own."

Individual winning team members include: Elizabeth Villing, second, Novice Prose; John Eubank, third, Novice Poetry; Steve Giles, fourth, Novice Impromptu Speaking.

"I was very excited to break into finals," said Eubank. "The competition there was the toughest that we have hit all year, which made the victory twice as rewarding."

"This was a rewards trip for the kids," said Hamm. "Even though we could have gone to a closer tournament, seeing Washington was the payment for their hard work and dedication." They put in a tremendous amount of time without being on scholarship.

The tournament also prepared the students for the state competition at Georgetown College Feb. 28-29.

"The students had to work twice as hard to qualify to go to Washington," said Hamm. "Now they are prepared for state." He said the practice was great since the state tournament would be difficult.

Movie Review

Stallone & Getty Make Good Humor Together

GREG HOLDER
STAFF WRITER

There is an old Jewish proverb that says, "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." No woman ever took this to heart more than Joe Bomowski's mother in Universal Pictures' "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot."

The film stars Sylvester Stallone as police sergeant Joe Bomowski. Joe is an independent, somewhat sloppy bachelor whose patience is suddenly put to the test when he gets an unexpected visit from his over-protective mother Tutti, played by Estelle Getty of television's "Golden Girls." Tutti's concern for her "little baby" eventually forces her to become her son's unofficial partner, much to Joe's dismay.

Tutti's short visit is lengthened when she becomes a witness to a drive-by shooting. Much to Joe's horror, the murder investigation requires Tutti to stay in town much longer than he had hoped. This gives Tutti ample time to clean Joe's apartment, stick her nose in

his police work, and get to know Joe's ex-girlfriend, Lieutenant Gwen Harper (JoBeth Williams).

Armed with a gun she found in Joe's glove compartment, Tutti relentlessly follows her "little Joey" on his investigations to make sure he is safe, and also to get a piece of the action.

Joe is the type of guy who wants to be left alone. He is content with his life and resents his mother's efforts to change things. He is not very successful when it comes to relationships and showing emotions, which is what constantly causes friction between him and his on-again, off-again girlfriend Gwen.

Tutti is the type of mother most of us only meet in our nightmares. She still treats Joe like a second-grader who needs his mother to guide him through life. However, the underlying cause for her protectiveness is her love for her son. She will gladly brag, boast and whip out his baby pictures on a moment's notice for

anyone she meets. Throughout the movie, Tutti slowly begins to realize that Joe, though rough around the edges, is a mature adult who can handle things on his own.

"Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" is a very enjoyable movie. It has a little bit of everything: action, comedy, romance and drama. Much of the humor comes from Tutti's overbearing and outspoken motherly behavior. If you like Getty's character Sophia on "The Golden Girls," you will definitely enjoy her in this film.

Stallone does a good job as well, but he seems more at home in the action scenes than in the comedy situations. Although he received top-billing in the credits, the real star of the show is Getty.

All in all, "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot" is a fun movie with a little bit for everyone.



Joe Bomowski (Sylvester Stallone) and his mom, Tutti (Estelle Getty) become partners to investigate a drive-by murder in "Stop! Or My Mom Will Shoot." Photo courtesy of Universal Studios.

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Norsemen Take Two From Xavier

JOHN CARPENTER
STAFF WRITER

This years NKU baseball team opened its season last Thursday with an impressive 17-9 victory over visiting Division I rival Xavier University.

"Overall, we played pretty well for our first time out," NKU coach Bill Aker said.

"We came up with some key hits and our pitching got pretty good after the first three innings."

Indeed, the first few innings were slow offensively and defensively for the Norsemen. Early on, Xavier was able to capitalize of NKU errors and take a 4-2 lead going into the bottom of the third.

It was at this time that NKU finally loosened up its offense with a scoring effort that netted them 8 runs for the inning.

The Norsemen went to bat 12 times during the inning producing 4 doubles, 3 singles, and 2 walks.

Shortstop Randy Cox opened up the scoring drive by hitting an RBI single to right field.

From there, NKU would rely upon singles and doubles to chip away at the Xavier defense and score almost at will.

When Larry Lloyd stepped to the plate with 2 outs and the bases loaded NKU had already scored 5 times in the inning.

After taking a full count, Lloyd was able to get a hit to left center that drove in three runs and placed him on second.

Xavier then made a pitching change and NKU's Jimmy Smith had his hit to deep right field caught, ending the inning with NKU up 10-4.

Although Xavier made attempts to regain its composure, NKU's pitching and defense would not allow them to make a real threat.

"We've always had trouble with Xavier," Aker said, "we always let them back in the

game, but today we didn't."

Facing strong pitching efforts by Chad Frommeyer and Mickey Pardee, Xavier was unable to get any offensive momentum flowing. NKU's infield also played particularly aggressive, shutting down any chances of Xavier's scoring once they got in position to do so.

With another strong offensive surge in the 5th, NKU was able to crush any hopes of Xavier getting back into the game and went on to win by a 17-9 margin.

Pardee picked up the win for NKU. He pitched three innings and struck out three batters.

Last Saturday's game:

NKU 8 Xavier 5

Bryan Norton's three-run home run in the top of the sixth inning proved to be the difference in the game as NKU defeated Xavier 8-5.

NKU jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning on Jimmy Smith's first home run of the season.

The Norsemen extended their lead to 5-0 before Xavier came back and tied the game.

Right-hander Brian Thompson entered the game for NKU in the bottom of the fifth with the scored tied 5-5.

Over the last four and a third innings, Thompson allowed two hits and struck out four Musketeers to pick up his first win of the season.

With the win, NKU improved its record to 2-0 on the season.

The Norsemen play away today against the University of Cincinnati.

NKU also travel this week to Lindsey Wilson, Lincoln Memorial and Pikeville. On Saturday, when the team is at Lincoln Memorial, the Norsemen will also play Big Ten member Michigan State.

NKU's next home game is March 11 at 1 p.m. against Lincoln Memorial.



Senior left-handed pitcher Rich Sheidler works against Xavier University in NKU's opening game of the season last Thursday at NKU. The Norsemen won the game 17-9. Northerner photo by John Carpenter.

Basketball Roundup

STAFF REPORT

Lady Norse 71, Ashland 57

Amy Middleton scored a career-high 31 points to lead NKU past Ashland last Thursday 71-57.

Middleton, who scored 20 of her points in the first half, also pulled down 15 rebounds to lead NKU.

Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne 80, Lady Norse 73

Despite leading by one point at halftime, NKU couldn't control IPFW's Lisa Miller and lost 80-73 last Saturday in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miller scored a game-high 34 points en route to leading the Lady Dons upset of 16th ranked NKU.

With the loss NKU falls to 19-7 overall and 13-4 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

The Lady Norse play their final regular season game tonight against Indianapolis. NKU must win if it hopes to advance to

the NCAA tournament.

NKU (73)

Gaerke 7-17 0-0 14, Schlarmann 3-3 0-0 6, Middleton 5-12 7-7 17, Levens 0-3 2-4 2, McClellan 6-12 2-2 15, Moreland 0-1 0-0 0, Jackson 4-6 7-8 15, Wohnhas 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 27-59 18-21 73.

Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne (80)

Dressler 4-10 4-4 12, Sands 5-8 4-7 14, Edwards 3-9 2-3 8, LaRue 1-3 3-5 5, Miller 11-19 12-12 34, Conley 1-3 1-2 3, Recker 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 26-54 28-35 80.

Men's Results:

Ashland 89, NKU 85

NKU trailed by 10 points with three minutes to play, but cut the lead to three points with under a minute to play on a three-point play by David Marshall, however the Norsemen couldn't get any closer.

Junior guard Greg Phelia led NKU with a game-high 29 points.

Center Todd Svoboda added 19 points and 14 rebounds. Svoboda broke the NKU single-season rebounding record surpassing the mark set by George Smith in 1989-90.

Craig Wilhoit's three assists in the game gave him 156 for the season surpassing the school's single-season record set by Derek Fields in 1988-89.

Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne 100, NKU 83.

IPFW jumped out to a 47-34 halftime lead and cruised to a 100-83 victory over the Norsemen.

NKU shot 29 percent from the field in the first half, connecting on only 12 of 41 attempts.

The loss drops NKU's record to 13-14, 8-9 in the GLVC.

The Norsemen play tonight at Indianapolis in their final game of the season. A win against the Greyhounds will give NKU a 14-14 record, its best finish since the 1987-88 season when the team finished 15-13.

NKU (83)

Phelia 5-19 4-5 15, Marshall 8-20 9-11 27, Svoboda 5-10 1-2 11, Schrand 3-8 0-0 6, Wilhoit 0-1 2-2 2, Pangallo 0-4 4-4 4, Campbell 0-0 0-2 0, Blasingame 3-3 0-0 6, Marbre 3-4 2-2 8, Shea 1-3 0-2 2, Sibley 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 29-76 22-30 83.

Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne (100)

Shears 4-11 0-0 10, Sean Gibson 2-7 2-8 6, Reincke 8-9 2-4 18, Walton 3-9 2-2 8, Rich 4-10 0-0 11, Smithey 1-3 4-4 7, Shane Gibson 1-2 0-0 2, Vaughn 6-13 2-3 17, Shank 0-1 0-0 0, Bullard 4-6 0-0 9, Murphy 6-8 0-0 12. Totals 39-79 12-21 100.

Svoboda Earns All-Academic Honors

STAFF REPORT

NKU basketball player Todd Svoboda was recognized last week for his academic achievements.

Svoboda, a junior and three-year starter for the Norsemen, was named to the GTE Academic All-District IV Team. "Todd Svoboda is the kind of person that any institution would be proud to have representing their student population," men's basketball coach Ken Shields said. "He is a dedicated individual who puts his all in everything he does."

The 6-foot-8 center, majoring in chemical engineering, has a 3.4 grade point average.

"I think it's good to be recognized academically as well as athletically," Svoboda said.

He is among the leaders, both in the Great Lakes Valley Conference and in the nation for his on-court production.

He currently ranks 12th in the nation averaging 10.7 rebounds a game.

Within the GLVC, Svoboda is fifth in scoring, 18.5 points per game, and sixth in field goal percentage.

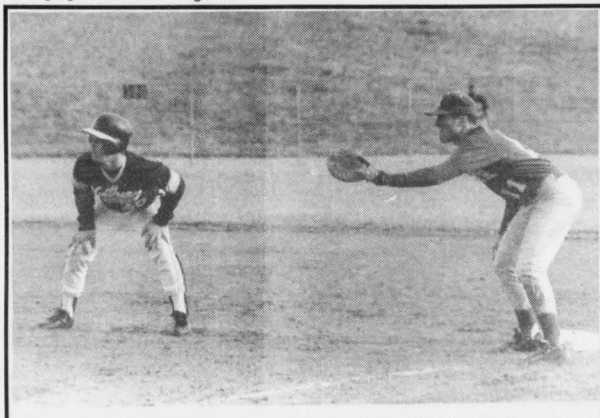
Earlier this season Svoboda scored his 1,000th career point and is on a pace to become the first player in NKU history to pull down 1,000 rebounds. He currently ranks third on the all-time rebounding list at NKU with 760 rebounds.

In addition to playing basketball at NKU, Svoboda is also a member of the men's tennis team.

Last season he advanced to the GLVC final of number two doubles with partner Kevin Montgomery.

The GTE All-Academic Team is comprised of five student-athletes from non-Division I schools. District IV is made up of teams from Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Tennessee.

Svoboda is the lone NCAA Division II player named to the team.



Larry Lloyd takes his lead against Xavier. Northerner photo by John Carpenter

Sports Briefs

Niehaus Hired As Golf Coach

STAFF REPORT

The NKU men's golf team has a new leader.

Jane Meier, NKU athletic director, announced last week that Don Niehaus will replace Jack Merz, who resigned after guiding the team for the past 11 years.

Niehaus is a two-time champion of both the Northern Kentucky Men's

Amateur and the Cincinnati Men's Metropolitan Amateur. He won the Cincinnati Met in 1985 and 86.

He first won the Northern Kentucky championship in 1977 and won it again last year.

Niehaus played golf in college at Florida Junior College and the University of Cincinnati. He was team captain for the Bearcats in 1978.

Great Lakes Valley Conference Standings

Women (GLVC games only)

St. Joseph's	15-1
NKU	13-4
Indiana/Purdue-Ft. Wayne	12-4
Bellarmine	11-5
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FINE ARTS

The Cincinnati Conservatory of Music presents the Symphony Band under the direction of Terence Milligan on Tuesday March 10 in the Corbett Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Riders Radio Theatre performs at the Emery Theatre Mar. 12-13. Performance time is 8 p.m. Call Cindy at WVXU at 731-9898 for ticket information.

The Cincinnati Conservatory of Music will feature the University Women's Chorus and the University Men's Chorus at the Corbett Auditorium on March 11 at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Meet Me In St. Louis will be presented at the Taft Theatre in downtown Cincinnati March 4 through 8 as part of the Broadway Series. Call 749-4949 for tickets and showtimes.

Other People's Money presented by The Sunset Players from the Cincinnati Community Theatre March 6, 7, 13 & 14. For tickets call 661-3726.

The Cincinnati Conservatory of Music presents the Wind Symphony under the direction of Eugene Corporon. The program begins at 8 p.m. March 12 at the Corbett Auditorium. General admission is \$5, Senior Citizens are \$3.

The Velveteen Rabbit will be presented by U.C. College Conservatory of Music on March 19 & 20. Performances will take place in the PC Theatre at U.C. General admission is \$5 and Seniors and children under 12 are \$3. Call 556-0202 for more information.

The American Chamber Players a nationally recognized ensemble based in Washington, D.C., will appear at the University of Louisville on Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m. in the North Recital Hall. Call (502) 588-0519 for ticket information.

Cincinnati Playhouse in The Park presents Billy Bishop Goes To War from now until March 22. Call 421-3888 for ticket information and show times.

Contemporary Dance Theater presents Doug Varone and Dancers (modern dance) at The Dance Hall, corners of Vine and E. Daniels streets in Corryville, March 27 & 28 at 8:30 p.m. and March 29 at 7 p.m. Call 751-2800 for more information.

Hilltop Artists Art Show will be presented by the Hamilton County Park District at the Winton Centre at Winton Woods March 7 & 8 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

Contemporary Dance Theater presents *Rhythm In Shoes* March 6 & 7 at 8:30 p.m. and March 8 at 5 p.m. at The Dance Hall, Vine and E. Daniels streets in Corryville. Call 751-2800 for additional information.

GENERAL INTEREST

The Cincinnati Museum of Natural History presents *Treasures of the Earth* March 14 & 15. Weekend hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 14 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., March 15. Call 287-7020 for more information.

"Ring of Fire" plays at the Robert D. Lindner Family Omnimax Theatre at the Museum Center through May 1. Call 345-2647 or 749-4949 for ticket information.

Rolling Stones "At The Max" plays now through May 25. Call the Museum Center at Union Terminal at 345-2647 for more information.

Cincinnati Reds tickets are now available for home games in April and May. Call Ticketmaster at 749-4949 for information.

NIGHT CLUBS

Bogart's presents the following attractions:

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Saturday, March 7 Laser Zeppelin - The Laser Light Rock Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$11 in advance and \$12 day of show.

Tuesday, March 10 Overkill, 7 p.m., \$10.75/\$11.75.

Friday, March 13 Peter Frampton w/ The Northern Pikes, 7:30 p.m., \$15/\$16.

Other area nite clubs:

Ticket's Sports Bar in Covington presents The Menu's every Wednesday and Exception every Thursday. Fast Forward will play on March 6 & 7. The Menu's will play on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

Sleep Out Louie's presents Overdue every Wednesday evening and the Menu's every Thursday.

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Blue Note Cafe presents Acoustic Rock every Wednesday with Sullivan and Janszen.

Flanagan's Landing presents "Shakefear" every Wednesday evening during College Night. Anyone 19 and over is welcome.

Dear Dr. Comp

Dear Dr. Comp,

You can be and usually are a very irritating fellow. You seem to think you have all the answers, but you haven't helped me at all. I've been reading your stuff--your "advice"--for weeks now. And I still have problems in my comp class. I've written papers on the need for parents to love their children, on the positive effects of exercise, and on the benefits of school spirit. And a "C" is the best I can do. I told my comp teacher that I try to do as Dr. Comp says, and she said "Who?"

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--Bullet in Waiting

Dear Bull,

Thank you for your bulletin. Ha ha ha.

Your mind--all minds--are made up of two substances: cottage cheese and hot chili. Too many students (and I suspect this applies to you), use only the cottage cheese part of their minds when they write papers for their teachers. Cottage cheese is wholesome, but bland. When you write cottage cheese papers, you are not likely to receive an "A."

Try stirring things up a little. Get desperate. Knock a dash of hot chili into the cottage cheese. You have done that in your letter to me, though not with complete success. (But with some success. After all, of the hundreds of letters I receive each week from students, I did select yours to respond to!)

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Lena,
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opinions on Dickens departure.

"Cynthia Dickens is a close personal friend as well as a trusted friend," said

Dennis Taulbee, vice-president for Administration Affairs. "We will miss her and NKU will be poorer because of her leaving."

Peter Hollister, vice-president for university Relations and Development said, "she is a solid professional who has been an absolute joy to work with."

"She has been a very affective advocate for students," he added. "I don't think students can really appreciate how much she was an advocate for their needs and point of view for major decisions made on this campus. . . . She is the most affective student advocate I have worked with," he said.

Elize Barker, director of budget, said his short four month tenure at NKU he can see the qualities Dickens brought to the university.

"Her tenure at NKU gives her a perspective on the historical growth and the needs of the university which will be missed," he said. "She is one of the finest

people I have ever known."

Dean of Students Bill Lamb who works with Dickens said the work she has done for students will be hard to replace.

"Anytime someone at that level leaves and does a good job will be missed and she'll be missed," he said.

Taulbee, who will chair the search committee, said NKU is at an exciting time in terms of student activities. With the new residence halls adding 600 students on-campus it will provide tremendous opportunities and challenges for student programming for the person appointed to Dickens position.

"Nationally, counseling, health and safety are in the forefront of student issues," he said.

NKU President Leon Boothe wants the search to be completed by Sept 1, and Taulbee said it should be a challenging and exciting process.

Dickens said she is confident that there are others who can take her job division and move it forward.

"NKU is an exciting and challenging place to work, because it is growing," she said. . . . It's sad and hard to leave a place you've been for so long."

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would have been here by myself I would have cried."

The audience at the dinner was primarily black, even though the event was open to all people. There were few white people there.

"I always thought that black history month was only for the blacks," said NKU junior Tammy Hammons.

Hammons said she thinks there are two kinds of attitudes when it comes to the events in black history month.

"Blacks may think that we (white people) just don't care and some whites think that the blacks wouldn't want them there," she said. "Some whites feel they are invading on their culture. It's just a lack of communication."

Pringleau said she agreed with Hammons but that during some of the lectures throughout the month, whites were there to give feedback.

She said during a discussion about Malcolm X, two white students were there to share their views. It kept the line of communication open and gave everyone the opportunity to share opinions.

"We need them there for feedback," Pringleau said.

She said more people need to know about black history because it is part of their own history.

"I would think that they (whites) need to start looking at (black history) as being a part of American history that has been left out," she said. "They should want to know about every part of their history, including people like the immigrants and slaves."

"As soon as these people reached the shores of America they became a part of American history."

Pringleau said a mandatory class dealing more with multiculturalism could help bridge the communication gap, but the first step is to get people more interested in history, every kind of history.

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call for drastic measures," she said.

According to Stringer, the group wanted the bill to be placed in the Banking and Insurance or Education committees.

If the bill does not pass in the Senate, NKU will have to enforce the policy and not allow students to register who have not filled out the waiver or paid for the insurance policy, said Norleen Pomerantz, assistant vice president for Student Development.

Pomerantz said a decision needs to be made soon so the university can begin to make plans for next fall.

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